Application No.: 10/699,840 Examiner: Daniel J. Mills

Art Unit: 3679

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An automotive windshield wiper connection device comprising:

two side plates parallel to each other and provided in the center of a bottom thereof with a pin hole and a locking slot;

a connection portion connecting said two side plates and provided at one end with an insertion-type elastic piece and at other end with a hook-type elastic piece, said insertion-type elastic piece being provided with an insertion hole, a retaining hole being located over said insertion hole, one of said side plate plates being provided with a first elastic pad located at one side of said retaining hole being provided with a first elastic pad, said and one of said side plate plates being provided with a second elastic pad located over a place between said pin hole and said locking slot being-provided with a second elastic pad, said elastic pads extending above said connection portion in an un-flexed condition, said connection portion being provided with a cover fixing slot located in proximity of said hook-type elastic piece, said two side plates being provided with a protrusion and a recess located at an outer end thereof; and

a cover having a cover pin by which said cover is pivoted with said cover fixing slot, said cover being provided with a strength retaining point and a retaining point corresponding respectively to said protrusion and said recess of said connection portion.